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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

**SUBJECT: GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)
(BOARD ORDER #83 - JUNE 15, 1999)**

As requested by your Board on June 15, 1999, attached is the report of key GROW statistics for June 2004 and an update on the GROW Program.

We have placed 976 GROW participants in jobs during the month of June. A total of 51,640 job placements have been achieved.

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Attachments

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
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GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)

JUNE 2004

MONTH	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT		JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS			JOB PLACEMENTS	SELF-INITIATED PROGRAMS (SIPS)
	Scheduled	Showed	Scheduled	Showed	Completions (1)		Ongoing Enrollments
June	6,470	4,011 (62%)	2,187	1,132 (52%)	771	976	994

MONTH	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS		EDUCATION/ TRAINING		SUPPORTIVE SERVICE REFERRALS	GROW CASELOAD	SANCTIONS
2004	Scheduled	Showed	Started	Completions	(2)		
June	556	430 (77%)	101	18	315	32,007	1,108

Note:

- (1) Job Skills Preparation Class completions counts should not be tied to the scheduled/show counts, as completions include participants who began the 3-week Job Skills Preparation Class in the previous month but completed it in the report month.
- (2) Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Clinical Assessment and Mental Health treatment referrals.

GROW UPDATE JUNE 2004

JOB PLACEMENTS

Since implementation in 2/99, a total of 51,640 job placements have been achieved through the GROW program.

- Pomona GROW held recruitment activities on 6/9 and 6/15 with Ultimate Staffing, Premium Staffing and Goodwill Industries. A total of 60 participants attended these activities and two have been hired.
- Pasadena GROW held employer recruitments on 6/15 and 6/29 with CRST Trucking Company and Union Bank of California. There were over 40 participants who attended these activities.
- On 6/17, South Special GROW held a recruitment with GoodSource Staffing. Over 30 participants were in attendance and four have been hired.
- Rancho Park GROW held a job fair on 6/24 with 13 employers and approximately 300 participants were in attendance.
- Civic Center GROW participated in the Rancho Park job fair on 6/24 and the Fremont-Washington Community Adult School "Career Fair" held on 6/26.
- Lancaster GROW held an on-site recruitment on 6/29 with Kelly Services. Over 20 participants attended this activity.
- Metro Special GROW held recruitment activities on 6/14, 6/24 and 6/28.
- During this month, Glendale GROW held on-site recruitments with UPS, Interviewing Services of America and Aerotek Commercial Staffing. Off-site recruitments included referrals to Infinity Media, Inc., Home Depot, Southwest Airlines, SAS Retail Merchandising and the City of Los Angeles.
- On 6/2, San Gabriel Valley GROW held an on-site recruitment with Ultimate Staffing. There were 13 participants who attended this activity and two have been hired.
- During this month, South Central GROW held recruitment activities with Aerotek Staffing, the City of Los Angeles and Ameri-Staff.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Through June 2004, the cumulative participation rates for both Orientation and Job Skills Preparation Class continue to exceed 50%.